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EUR FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, SHUM, RO, US
SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
GLIGA

1. IN THE LIGHT OF MAY 5 NIMETZ/NOCOLAE CONVERSATION
AND DISCUSSIONS HERE BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE
MAY 17-18, GOR HAS NOW GOTTEN THE MESSAGE ABOUT CONTINUING
DEEP U.S. INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS AS RELATED TO ROMANIA.
TO REINFORCE THIS MESSAGE, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE WE NEED TO
EXPOSE AS MANY SENIOR-LEVEL ROMANIANS AS POSSIBLE TO THE
NEW SENIOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, TO THE HUMAN
RIGHTS ATMOSPHERE THERE, AND TO OUR OTHER MAJOR PREOCCUPA-
TIONS LIKE DISARMAMENT.

2. WE HAVE IDEAL OPPORTUNITY AT PRESENT WITH SENIOR
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VASILE GLIGA PRESENTLY IN NEW
YORK ATTENDING LOS SESSION. THE POSSIBILITY WAS RAISED
WITH GLIGA DURING THE ARMITAGE TALKS OF HIS VISITING WASH-
INGTON FOR A DAY OR SO WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND GLIGA
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE. MARCEVESCU HAS SINCE TOLD ME HE
THINKS GLIGA VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD BE VERY USEFUL.
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GLIGA WILL BE IN NEW YORK UNTIL JUNE 1 OR 2, BUT SAID HE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO EXTEND HIS TRIP A FEW DAYS IF A WASHINGTON
VISIT PROVED FEASIBLE.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, I PROPOSE THAT A SHORT PROGRAM (ONE
OR TWO DAYS) BE ARRANGED FOR HIM IN WASHINGTON. SUBJECT
TO THEIR AVAILABILITY AT THAT TIME, I RECOMMEND THAT IN

THE DEPARTMENT HE SEE SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING: DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, COUNSELOR NIMETZ AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST IN CONNECTION WITH OUR MAJOR GENERAL PREOCCUPATIONS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HUMAN RIGHTS). ASSUME DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE WOULD OF COURSE BE INVOLVED. GIVEN GLIGA'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS, HE SHOULD SEE ASST. SECRETARY DUFFEY AND USIA DIRECTOR REINHARDT AND/OR DEPUTY DIRECTOR BRAY.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT COMMENTS.
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